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Response Due Date 02/26/2013

**IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00495010** 

REFERENCE: OCTOBER MONTHLY REPORT (09/01/2012 - 09/30/2012)

Dear Treasurer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. Failure to adequately respond by the response date noted above could result in an audit or enforcement action. Additional information is needed for the following 4 item(s):

- 1. Line 24 of the Detailed Summary Page of your report discloses a total of \$173,506.18 in expenditures. The sum of the entries itemized on Schedule E, however, indicates the total to be \$194,636.16. Please amend your report to clarify the discrepancy. (11 CFR § 104.3(a) and (b))
- 2. Schedule D supporting Line 10 of your report discloses debts incurred this period totaling \$5,958.18 owed to Russo Marsh & Associates, Inc. for apparent independent expenditures. However, a MEMO Schedule E has not been provided. Please be advised that if a communication is aired in one reporting period and the payment is made in a later reporting period, the independent expenditure should be reported as a memo entry on Schedule E when the communication is publicly disseminated or distributed, and on a Schedule D if it is a reportable debt under 11 CFR §104.11. Subsequently, when the payment for the independent expenditure is made, the report should show a payment on Schedule E and the same payment on Schedule D, if applicable. Please amend your report to clarify this apparent discrepancy or provide clarifying information regarding the nature of this debt. (11 CFR §104.4)
- **3.** Schedule E of your report indicates that your committee may have failed to file one or more of the required 48 hour report(s) for independent expenditures (see attached). A political committee must file a 48 hour report with the Federal Election Commission as specified in 11 CFR §104.4(b), within 48 hours of any independent expenditures aggregating \$10,000 or more with